



ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method and system for switching between browser and video modes in a standalone VCD-ROM system

including a VCD player and a VCD-ROM disk. A browser program is first

5 executed in the VCD-ROM system. The browser program allows a user to

navigate through the content of the VCD-ROM disk by selecting hypertext

links. The hypertext links are selected by clicking on clickable text, buttons,

and graphics. The system also allows the user to play a video by selecting an

associated hypertext link. When the video is selected, the method of the

10 present invention saves the return address and the address of the video. The

video is then played on the video system. When the video is finished

playing, the method of the present invention reloads the return address into

the system. This returns the system to the original browser mode of the

browser.

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